

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 23, with the following:

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--Ra35, the N-terminus of MTB32A (Ra35FL), comprising at least about the first 205 amino acids of MTB32A from *M. tuberculosis*, the nucleotide and amino acid sequence of which is disclosed in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2 of the present application);--

✓ Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 3, at the end of the application.

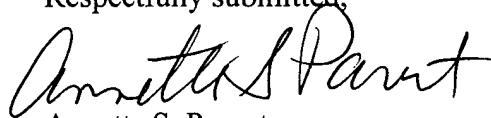
REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

Figure 4 shows the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2) sequence of Ra35 (N-terminal portion of MTB32A).

Paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 6 has been amended as follows:

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